

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2128**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masaki Okamoto, et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/767,658  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
Title : MOUNTING PROCESS SIMULATION PROGRAM AND METHOD  
FOR THE SAME AND SYSTEM IMPLEMENTING THE SAME  
  
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Art Unit : 2128  
Examiner : Shambhavi K. Patel  
  
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Docket No. : 36409

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**AMENDMENT "B"  
AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 20, 2006 (Paper No. 20061212). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 20, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.